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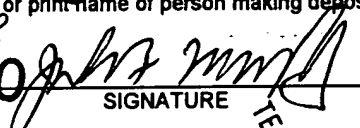
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

U.S. Patent 5,114,831 relates to laminated material that can be photopolymerized and contains a tricyclic heteroaromatic compound for use as a photoresist in the production of printed circuit boards.

U.S. Patent 5,294,519 relates to a process for preparing a printed circuit board. The process involves coating a photosensitive electrodeposition coating composition onto a printed-circuit copper clad, laminated base plate to form a photosensitive resist film.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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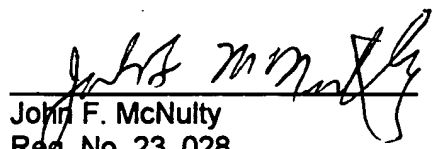
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